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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

People of the State of Calif

v.

Christopher Jordan Dorner

Case #: *RIF 1300248*

Declaration in Support of Arrest Warrant

The undersigned, Greg Rowe, declares that he is a Detective with the Riverside Police Department.

On 2-7-13 at 0124 hours LAPD Officers were following up on threats in the City of Corona from a suspect, Christopher Dorner, who was wanted for a double murder in the City of Irvine. Dorner had written a manifesto in the social media alluding to his involvement in the murder of the couple in Irvine and outlining his desire to kill police officers from LAPD. Dorner was identified as being a former LAPD officer who was fired, which he explained was his motivation for killing certain LAPD officers who were involved in his firing or their family members. LAPD Officers were contacted in Corona by a citizen, who saw the news coverage of Dorner and that he was wanted for the murders in Irvine, Ca. LAPD Officers located Dorner and his vehicle a dark grey Nissan Titan pickup truck with CA license 8D83997 off Wierick Rd in Corona. LAPD Officers followed the vehicle to the area of Magnolia and the 15 freeway in Corona. While waiting for a backup to contact Dorner, the suspect vehicle stopped and Dorner exited firing multiple .223 caliber rounds from a rifle into the LAPD Officers vehicle. One of the officers received a grazing wound to his head. The vehicle was last seen fleeing eastbound Magnolia Ave from the shooting. An LAPD Officer positively identified Dorner as the suspect who shot at he and his partner.

At approximately 0133 hours an APR was sent to Riverside PD advising Dorner was last seen eastbound on Magnolia Ave in the Nissan Titan towards Riverside. A few seconds later RPD Officers put out over the radio an 11-99 request, that an officer had been shot. Assisting officers from Riverside PD and surrounding agencies responded. An RPD Officer and his trainee were shot inside the police unit. The Officers were transported to Riverside Community Hospital. One of the officers was pronounced deceased at the hospital and the other received multiple gunshot wounds to both his arms.

Detective Rick Cobb and I interviewed a witness who was driving his vehicle southbound on Magnolia Ave stopped at Arlington Ave. The witness said he was in the #1 lane waiting for the light to turn green to proceed south on Magnolia. The witness observed an RPD police unit pull up next to him in the #2 lane. The witness said he observed a camouflage colored truck stop just southeast of him in the left turn lane. The witness said the window of the truck was down and the driver pointed a rifle at the police unit. The witness described the rifle as a camouflage stock with a black barrel. The witness described the suspect as a black male, heavy set in his 30's to 40's wearing a camouflage long sleeve jacket. The witness said the suspect fired approximately 10 rounds from the rifle into the driver's side of the police unit. The witness said the police unit started to roll forward and he saw the driver of the unit slumped

over. The witness said the truck fled north on Magnolia Ave. The witness made a u-turn attempting to follow the truck. The witness observed the truck turn west on Central Ave where he lost sight of the suspect vehicle. The witness called 911 and returned to the scene. The witness was shown a six photo lineup where he identified Dorner as the person that looked most like the suspect. The witness said he was 45% sure.

Detective Cobb and I interviewed another witness who was driving his taxi and stopped northbound Magnolia at Arlington. The witness said he observed a dark grey Nissan Titan truck pull up next to him at the stop light. The witness said he was waiting for the light to turn green. The witness said the truck next to him went through the red light and then stopped on the north side of the intersection. The witness said he heard approximately 8 gunshots a short pause and then several more shots. The witness said the Nissan Titan left north on Magnolia Ave. The witness said the police unit started rolling towards him through the intersection. The witness said the unit rolled past him and he saw the driver side window and rear window of the unit was shot out. The witness said he opened the door of the unit and put it into park. The witness said the officer could not move his arms and asked him to key the microphone, so he could ask for help. The witness said he did that and then waited for assisting officers to respond. The witness said he did not see the suspect inside the Nissan Titan and would not be able to identify him.

Detectives and ID Techs with the Riverside PD processed the crime scene at Arlington and Magnolia Ave. They located (13) .223 caliber casings in the intersection. The casings were the same caliber, but had different manufactures. The caliber and manufactures matched the casings found in the Corona shooting.

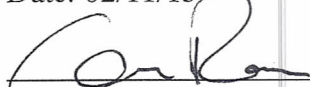
Due to the potential violence associated with this suspect, the threat to police officers and their families, the on-going criminal investigation, the fact that Dorner continues to avoid arrest and the media attention this case has received, it is feared if information is released on these individuals further violence could occur to them or their families and the released information could hamper the investigation and search for Dorner. I am requesting this declaration in support of arrest be sealed per the Supreme Court decision in People v. Janet Marie Hobbs (1994) 7 Cal.4<sup>th</sup> 948.

Wherefore, declarant prays that an Arrest Warrant issue for the arrest, day or night, for Christopher Jordan Dorner. Description of Dorner: Male Black, 6-00" tall, weight 270 lbs., black hair, brown eyes; DOB: 6/4/1979; Last Known Address: Unknown, CDL # B6246942, CII #A23333344.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 02/11/13



Signature

Greg Rowe

Print Name

**JUDICIAL OFFICER:**

☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved

Bail: NO BAIL Date: 2-11-13



Signature

EDWARD WEBSTER

Print Name